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SUBJECT: Clarification of Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS) Policy

1. The attached memo addresses A&AS policy concerns. It establishes the SAF/AQX A&AS Interim Policy memos dated 19 Jul 96 and 26 Aug 96 as the governing Air Force-level policy documents. These Interim Policy memos closely approximate Congressional intent, direction in OMB Circular A-11, Preparation and Submission of Budget Estimates, Section 83 - Object Classification (MAX schedule O), and DoD's preferred approach for defining A&AS. They supercede AFPD 63-4, dated 7 Sep 93, and AFI 63-401, dated 1 Nov 93, both of which are titled *Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services*. The attached memo also clarifies the situation regarding Exemption K, system program office (SPO) engineering, in the 10 Feb 92 version of DoDD 4205.2, *Acquiring and Managing Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services*. The 1999 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) codified this version of DoDD 4205.2 which caused some centers to question whether they should continue to track, manage, and report A&AS contractors providing SPO engineering support. The SAF/AQX memo establishes that the NDAA definition represents a Congressional minimum which the services may augment. Therefore, for Air Force A&AS management purposes, organizations should continue to track, manage, and report A&AS contractors providing SPO engineering support as they have been doing.

2. Our point of contact is Mr. Eric Van Pelt, HQ AFMC/DROM, DSN 787-7280.

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